

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDS&T

25X1A IDEALIST Mission C287C was flown on 30 August 1967 as a [REDACTED] region of China. This was the twelfth IDEALIST operational mission in 1967 and the second to this area of China.

25X1A Aircraft departed [REDACTED] at 1936Z on 30 August. No photo lines were flown nor camera carried 25X1A since the primary purpose was to interrogate the [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] Pilot reported the weather <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ briefed. There was no fighter reaction but a short duration of systems 13C, 12B and OSCAR SIERRA activity during which two missile contrails were sighted.

Pilot initiated evasive action and after approximately twenty to thirty seconds observed two explosions. One missile exploded in the 10:30 position 2000-3000 feet low and 3000-4000 feet ahead and to the left of the aircraft. The second burst was at the four o'clock position, 2000-3000 feet below and 3000-4000 feet behind the aircraft. Nearest approximation of position at the time of the missile activity was 3629N 09434E.

25X1A Mission aircraft continued on to the target area and then returned to [REDACTED] without further incident. 25X1A Landing was made at [REDACTED] at 0442Z on 31 August. Mission duration was 9+06 hours.

25X1A Although the mission pilot reported light activity which indicated receipt of [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED]

Post flight examination of the aircraft indicated all equipment operating properly.

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